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## ADICCIONES

### Amphetamines



Farmington Hills, MI  
: Thomson/Gale :  
Greenhaven Press,  
2005.

615.78 AMP

Amphetamines were first synthetically produced in Germany in 1887. However, no medical use was found for the drug until the late 1920' s. They were initially believed to have no adverse side effects and they soon became available as over the counter pills, so, more people began to abuse the drug. Although amphetamines were originally synthesized for medical purposes, they are used vastly more as a recreational drug today.

## CIENCIA POLITICA

### Information politics on the Web

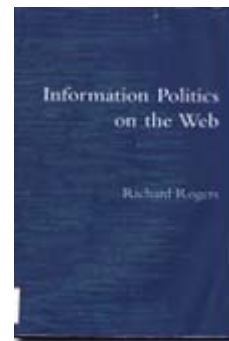
*Richard Rogers*

Cambridge, Mass :  
MIT Press, 2004.

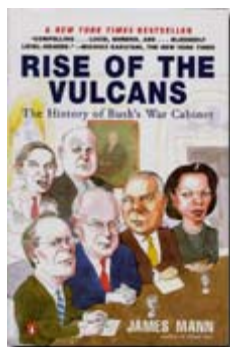
303.48 ROG

Richard Rogers identifies the cultures, techniques and devices that rank and recommend

information on the Web and the analysis not only of the political content of Web sites but the politics built into the Web's infrastructure. Addressing the larger question of what the Web is for, the author argues that the Web is still the best arena for unsettling the official and challenging the familiar.



## Rise of the Vulcans: the history of Bush's war cabinet



Jim Mann  
New York, NY : Penguin  
Books, 2004.

327.73 MAN

In this look at George W. Bush's inner circle, veteran journalist and Washington insider James Mann narrates the hidden history of the "Vulcans"-a group of six presidential advisers who have shaped the administration's foreign policy. Having long shared experiences in government, dating back to the Nixon administration, the Vulcans-Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Colin P.Owell, Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Armitage, and Condoleezza Rice were expected to restore U.S. foreign policy to what it had been in past Republican administration.

## CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA

### The DVD revolution: movies, culture, and technology



Westport, CT : Praeger,  
2005.

384.558 BAR

The introduction of the DVD marked the beginning of one of history's most successful technological innovations, and capped a 75 year development of home-viewing possibilities. This book provides an examination of the DVD's impact, both on home viewing and on film study. From film fan culture through filmmaker commentaries, from "special edition" to a look at where the format will go from here, author Aaron Barlow offers the first-ever exploration of this explosive new entertainment phenomenon.

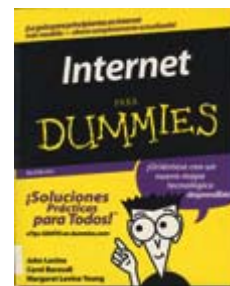
## CIENCIAS COMPUTACIONALES

### La Internet para dummies

Panamá : ST Editorial,  
2004.

004.67 LEV

Este libro provee al lector de explicaciones en un lenguaje simple para aprender cómo conectarse a la red sin inconvenientes, seleccionar el mejor proveedor de servicios, enviar y recibir correos electrónicos, utilizar motores de búsqueda, hacer compras seguras en línea y visitar chatrooms y enviar mensajes instantáneos.



### Introducción a la computación

México : McGraw-Hill, 2000.

S 004.16 NOR

Este libro introduce a los estudiantes a las tecnologías (hardware y software por igual) que encontrará en la escuela o el lugar de trabajo, integra fotografías, texto, imágenes de pantallas y gráficos tridimensionales que llevan al estudiante al interior de la computadora.

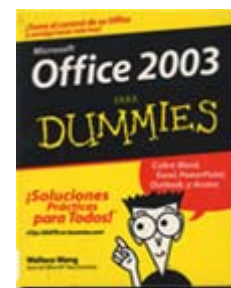


### Office 2003 para dummies

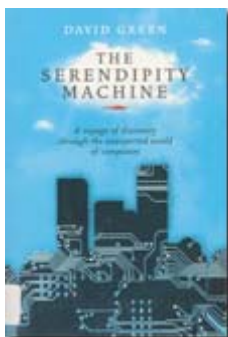
Panama: ST Editorial, Inc,  
2004.

S 005.5 WAN

Este libro explica los elementos básicos para utilizar cada programa incluido: word, power point, outlook, excel y access.



## The serendipity machine: a voyage of discovery through the unexpected world of computers



David G. Green  
Crows Nest, NSW :  
Allen & Unwin, 2004.

004 GRE

Computers, we love them and we curse them. No matter what we think about them, we know they have changed the world irrevocably. They have allowed us to make surprising, fantastic and unexpected discoveries. They are serendipity machines. But what of their social impacts, especially when it comes to personal privacy and the role of the internet in the globalization of terror? This book helps us make sense of recent developments in information technology. It explains how innovations such as data mining and evolutionary computing deal with complexity by exploiting serendipity.

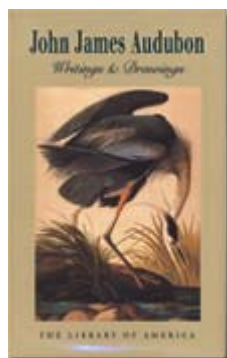
## CIENCIAS NATURALES

### Writings & drawings

John James Audubon  
New York : Library of  
America : Distributed  
to the trade by  
Penguin Putnam,  
1999.

598 AUD

Here is the most comprehensive selection of Audubon's writings ever published, along with a spectacular portfolio of his drawings. Audubon's masterwork, the five volume Ornithological Biography, is here represented by 45 entries. This vivid portraits of the habits and habitats of American birds, changed American nature writing for ever.

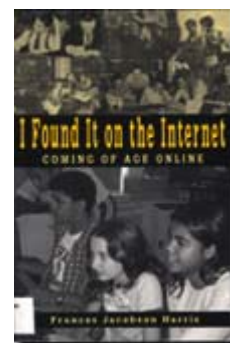


## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

### I found it on the Internet: coming of age online

Frances Jacobson  
Harris  
Chicago : American  
Library Association,  
2005.

025.04 HAR



Multitasking teens can talk on their cell phones while instant messaging, then toggle between discussion board, blog, and e-mail account, possibly collaborate on a project, or more likely chat with friends. If technology is ever-present for this wireless generation, what is the best way to share lessons about online content, behavior, and ethics with these digital natives? Recognizing that teens are still teens, author and educator Jacobson draws together tools for reflection, along with the latest research and practical solutions. In this authoritative guide, she helps library colleagues understand and address the issues relating to youth and technology, answering these key questions to help instill appropriate values in teens as they travel an ambiguous and ever-changing cyber-landscape.

### The macroeconomic impact of global aging: a new era of economic frailty?

Robert Stowe England

Washington, DC : Center  
for Strategic and  
International Studies,  
2002.

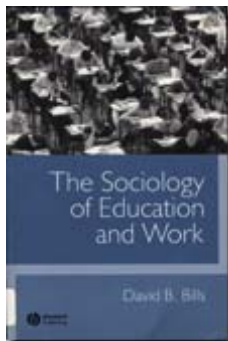
306.3 ENG



Over the next 50 years the workforce in most developed nations will decline while the proportion of elderly will nearly double. The change is expected to lead to sluggish

growth rates and to put a brake on rising living standards. This book reviews and analyzes major econometric studies of the macroeconomic impact of rising old-age dependency ratios. It also examines the potential for gains in productivity and technological innovations to counter the effect of global aging.

### **The sociology of education and work**



*David B. Bills*

Malden, MA : Blackwell  
Pub, 2004.

306.43 BIL

The goal in this book is the analysis of the relationship between two of the basic institutions in any society:

education and work, and to explore how the linkages between the best number of social practices that are called education (schooling, learning, training and so on) on the one hand and those referred to as "work" (workplace, employment, labor, jobs) on the other, have developed over time and what broad social trends are transforming them now.

## **DERECHO INTERNACIONAL**

### **Great powers and outlaw states: unequal sovereigns in the international legal order**



*Gerry J. Simpson*  
Cambridge, UK ; New York,  
NY : Cambridge University  
Press, 2004.

341.26 SIM

The presence of Great Powers and outlaw states in a central but under-explored feature of international society. In this book, Gerry Simpson

describes the ways in which an international legal order based on "sovereign equality" has accommodated the Great Powers and regulated outlaw states since the beginning on the nineteenth century. In doing so, the author offers a fresh understanding of sovereignty, which he terms juridical sovereignty, to show how international law has managed the interplay of three languages: the language of Great Power prerogative, the language of outlawry (or anti-pluralism) and the language of sovereign equality.

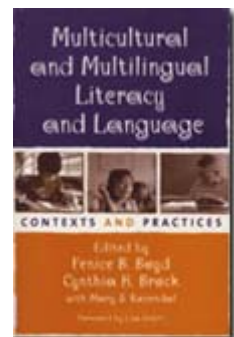
## **EDUCACION**

### **Multicultural and multilingual literacy and language: contexts and practices**

New York : Guilford Press,  
2004.

370.117 MUL

This book explores ways that teachers, reading specialists, administrators and teacher educators can provide more effective literacy instruction to K-9 students from diverse ethnic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Cutting edge theory and research is interwoven with detailed case studies that bring to life complexities of teaching in today's multicultural classroom.



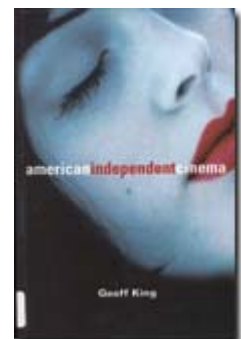
## **ESTUDIOS AMERICANOS**

### **American independent cinema**

*Geoff King*  
Bloomington : Indiana  
University Press, 2005.

791.43 KIN

The author argues that independence can be defined partly in industry terms but also according to formal/aesthetic strategies





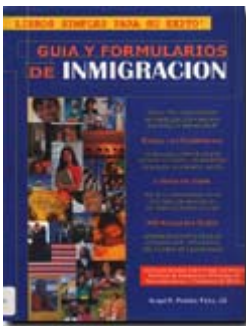
and by distinctive attitudes toward social and political issues, suggesting that independence is a dynamic rather than a fixed quality. Chapters focus on distribution and relationships with Hollywood studios, narrative and other formal dimensions, approaches to genre, and alternative sociopolitical visions. King also traces the history of independent sector from the days of early cinema through the beginning of the 21st century.

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## INMIGRACION

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### Guía y formularios de inmigración



*Angel Robles Peña*  
Silver Spring, MD : InterMedia,  
2005.

REF 342.73 ROB

Esta guía es una herramienta para aprender y entender los requisitos y criterios de elegibilidad utilizados por el Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización para otorgar o negar cualquiera de las visas, permisos y documentos ofrecidos bajo las leyes de Estados Unidos, incluyendo el proceso de naturalización y ciudadanía.

### Morir en el intento: la peor tragedia de inmigrantes en la historia de los Estados Unidos

*Jorge Ramos*  
New York, NY :  
Rayo/Harper  
Collins, 2005.

S 304.8 RAM

Cada día, cientos de personas toman incalculables riesgos para cruzar la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos en busca de trabajo y mejores oportunidades de vida. Pero para un grupo de inmigrantes que cruzo la frontera



ilegalmente y se subió a un trailer la noche del 13 de mayo del 2003, este sueño se torno en tragedia. Jorge Ramos nos cuenta los detalles de esta desgarradora tragedia, a la vez que busca comprender como algo tan inhumano puede suceder en pleno siglo XXI.

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## JUVENTUD EN ESTADOS UNIDOS

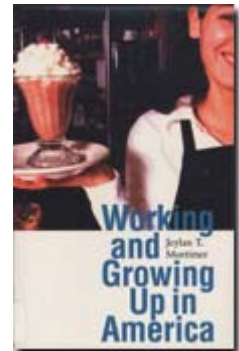
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### Working and growing up in America

*Jeylan T. Mortimer*

Cambridge, Mass; London:  
Harvard University Press,  
2003.

331.347 MOR



The author concludes that high school students who work even as much as half time are in fact better off in many ways than students who don't have jobs at all. Having part time jobs can increase confidence and time management skills, promote vocational exploration, and enhance subsequent academic success.

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## LEYES Y LEGISLACION

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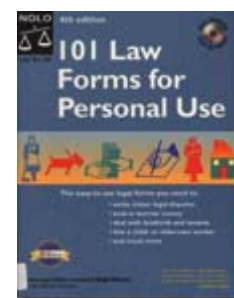
### 101 law forms for personal use

*Ralph E. Warner*  
Berkeley, CA : Nolo,  
2004.

REF 347.73 WAR

Whether you know it or not, the law affects practically every aspect of our lives.

This book helps clarify your wishes, create legal written agreements and organize essential information.



## Consultant & independent contractor agreements



*Stephen Fishman*  
Berkeley, CA : Nolo,  
2004.

REF 346.73 FIS

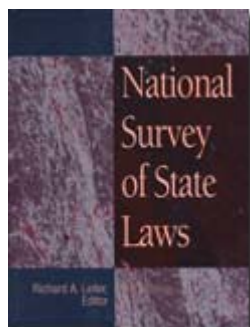
Whether you are contracting your services to others or hiring freelancers to work for you, it's essential to get everything in writing-if you don't, you could lose time, money and credibility.

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## National survey of State laws

Detroit, MI : Thomson  
Gale, 2003.

REF 349.73 NAT  
2005



The book provides an overall view of some of the most frequent questions about controversial legal topics in the United States. Presented in chart format, this reference allows users to make basic state-by-state comparisons of current state laws.

The electronic version of this title is available at the Library's e-book collection.

## LITERATURA

### Writings

*George Washington,*  
1732-1799.

New York : Library of  
America : Distributed  
to the trade in the  
U.S. by Penguin  
Books USA, 1997.

973.4 WAS



This volume covers five decades of Washington's astonishingly active life and brings together over 440 letters, orders, addresses and other writings from the Revolutionary War that determined leadership of the Continental Army through years of defeat and deprivation.

## MEXICO

### The Mexican Congress: old player, new power

*Luis Carlos Ugalde*  
Washington, DC : CSIS  
Press, 2000.

328.72 UGA



This document is the result of exhaustive field research covering the period 1970 to 2000 to analyze the Mexican Congress as a bureaucracy. Because of his numerous years spent studying the Mexican Congress, the author brings a wealth of knowledge as well as experience to the subject, and succeeds in quantifiably illustrating and explaining how and why the role and power of the Mexican Congress has evolved in some cases, but not in others.

## Mexican governance: from single-party rule to divided government



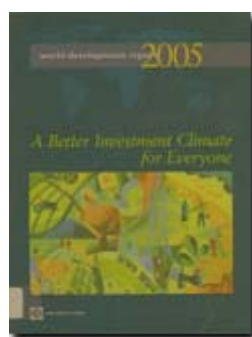
Washington, DC : CSIS Press, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2005.

320.972 MEX

Seven of Mexico's most renowned experts were commissioned to contribute a chapter on a particular facet of Mexico's transition from single-party rule to divided government, in an effort to deepen understanding on the political transition that Mexico is undergoing. The task of this experts was threefold: 1) to analyze the evolution of their respective fields under single-party rule; 2) to evaluate the positive (and negative) changes that have occurred under divided government; and 3) to propose areas in which democratic governance can be advanced.

## NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

### A better investment climate for everyone



Washington, DC : World Bank, 2004.

REF 338.91 BET

Firms and entrepreneurs of all types—from micro enterprises to multinationals—play a central role in growth and poverty reduction. Their investment decisions drive job creation, the availability and affordability of goods and services for consumers, and the tax revenues governments can draw on to fund health, education, and other services. The contribution they make to society depends largely on the way governments shape the investment climate in each location—through the protection of property rights, regulation

and taxation, strategies for providing infrastructure, and interventions in finance and labor markets. This book argues that improving the investment climates of their societies should be a top priority for governments.

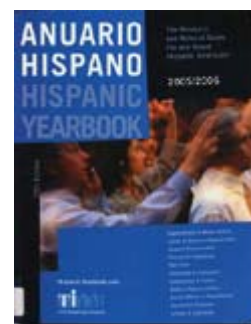
## OBRAS DE CONSULTA

### Anuario Hispano = Hispanic yearbook 2005/2006 : a unique resource and referral guide for Hispanic Americans

McLean, VA : TIYM Publishing Company, 2004.

305.868 ANU 2005-2006

In this edition, you will find Hispanic organizations, publications, and media outlets, as well as interviews with prominent Hispanic Americans, and new population data.

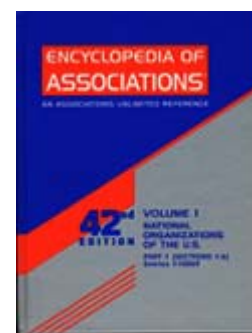


### Encyclopedia of associations: national organizations of the U.S., 2003-

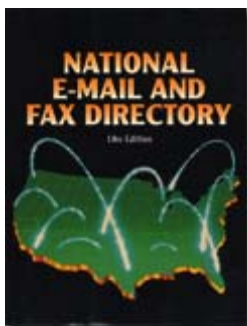
Detroit, MI : Gale Research Co, 2003.

REF 061.3 ENC 2005

This is a comprehensive source of detailed information concerning more than 22, 000 nonprofit American membership organizations of national scope. For nearly fifty years and through 40 earlier editions, EA's listing of associations and professional societies is unsurpassed as a "switchboard" connecting persons needing information to highly qualified sources.



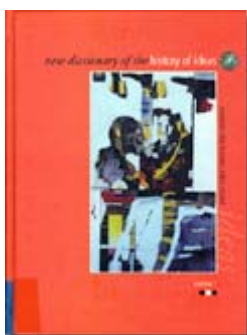
## National e-mail and fax directory, 2006



Detroit, MI : Gale Group, 2006.

REF 384.14 NAT 2006

This directory features over 79 000, Internet e-mail addresses in addition to the other contact information: fax numbers, voice telephone numbers and mailing addresses. Identifies more than 150 000 major businesses, agencies and organizations in the U.S. including: associations, corporations, educational institutions, financial institutions, government agencies, labor unions, manufacturers, etc.



## New dictionary of the history of ideas

New York : Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005.

REF 903 NEW

From abolitionism to Zionism, this encyclopedia clarifies the intellectual history of more than 750 complex ideas of concern to people today. Like its classic predecessor, the Dictionary of the History of Ideas (1973), this new set covers core Western ideas, while expanding its coverage to include the 'global perspectives and gender-inclusive' concepts that have evolved in the past 30 years. Reader's guides, cross-references, sidebars, and an index aid the reader in understanding the way ideas combine with other ideas."-- "Reference that rocks," American Libraries, May 2005.

## PERIODISMO

### The troubles of journalism : a critical look at what's right and wrong with the press

William A. Hachten  
Mahwah, NJ : Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2005.

071.3 HAC

Provides and update of the U.S. journalism profession. It is considered the critiques of journalism and evaluates the changes taking place that have resulted in both positive and negative outcomes. Offers timely examinations of the mergers and consolidation of media giants, press credibility and bias in the wake of high profile reporter scandals, the expanding and controversial role of cable news channels, the enhanced importance of the Internet for news and comment, and finally, globalization of the U.S. role in international communication.



## POESIA

### El Infierno de los pájaros

Indran  
Amirthanayagan

México : Resistencia : Conarte, 2001.

S 821 AMI

La poesía del autor es un encuentro entre Oriente y Occidente. En este libro una vez más los recuerdos de su infancia crean una zona de misterio y exotismo.





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## POLITICAS PUBLICAS

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### **Digital crossroads : American telecommunications policy in the internet age**

*Jonathan E.  
Nuechterlein*

Cambridge, Mass :  
MIT Press, 2005.

384.097 NUE



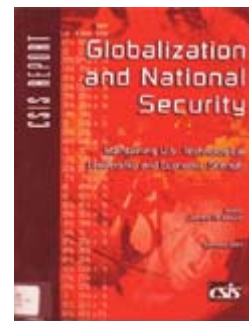
The authors offer an analysis of competition policy issues in the telecommunications industry. After giving a big picture overview of the field, they present analysis of the major technological, economic and legal developments confronting communications policymakers in the twenty first century.

### **Globalization and national security : maintaining U.S. technological leadership and economic strength**

Washington, DC:  
CSIS Press, 2004.

REF 658.514 LEW

This report looks at how globalization will affect the United States strength and security. It identifies areas where policies could maintain national strength and manage risk in this new economic and security environment.



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## SEGURIDAD NACIONAL

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### **Civil security: Americans and the challenge of homeland security**

*Amanda J. Dory*  
Washington D.C. :  
CSIS Press, 2003.



REF 363.34 DOR

Today it is needed a new concept for "National Security" that recalls the nation's experience with civil defense and updates it, addressing the role of the individual in the post September 11 threat environment. This report proposes the following definition for civil security: "measures undertaken to reduce Americans' vulnerability to the impact of terrorism (physical, psychological, economic) and enable individual Americans to minimize damage and recover from terrorist attacks in the United States".